

The Contest JUG



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CONTEST CALENDAR

March: 22-NCCC Dinner Meeting

See below

-WØAW Estate Sale, Milpitas

29-30-CQWW WPX Test, SSB

April: 5-6 OPEN CD Party

12-13-EME Contest

19-20-FRESNO DX CONVENTION

28-NCCC Meeting

FROM EL PRESIDENTE

Hello!

I'd like to say "Thank you!!!" to Pete Gaddy, W6XX, for his fine effort in coordinating this year's effort in the ARRL DX Competition. Pete's critique of the contest, along with some of the unduped scores for the Phone weekend, appears elsewhere in the JUG.

Also appearing in this month's JUG are the complete results for the 1979 California QSO Party, courtesy of Chairman K6XO. Alan will be distributing CQP awards to county winners at the March meeting, so be sure to attend if you are one of the deserving. Don't forget that the March meeting is a dinner meeting, to be held at Miguel's Restaurant in Hayward, located at 22865 Atherton. Cocktails start at 6:30, dinner at 7:30. Mapped directions appear elsewhere in the JUG.

The 75 Meter Tuesday night net is back in the swing of things, meeting at 8:00 pm on 3815 kHz. Note that the time has been changed from 7:30, this so as to coincide with the time of our two meter net on WR6ADM every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The 75 meter net will feature a Mini-Contest (20 minutes or less in length). An awards program will be set up to recognize those who do well in the Mini-Contest. Look for awards criteria either on the 75 or 2 meter nets, or in next month's issue of the JUG.

Club elections will be held next month. If you wish to serve as an NCCC officer, call me at 538-0520.

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DINNER MEETING THIS MONTH

When? Saturday, March 22

Where? Miguel's Restaurant

22865 Atherton

Hayward

Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30.

Dinner-choice of Chef's Salad-\$4.75,

Entree with rice, beans, and salad, \$5.95.

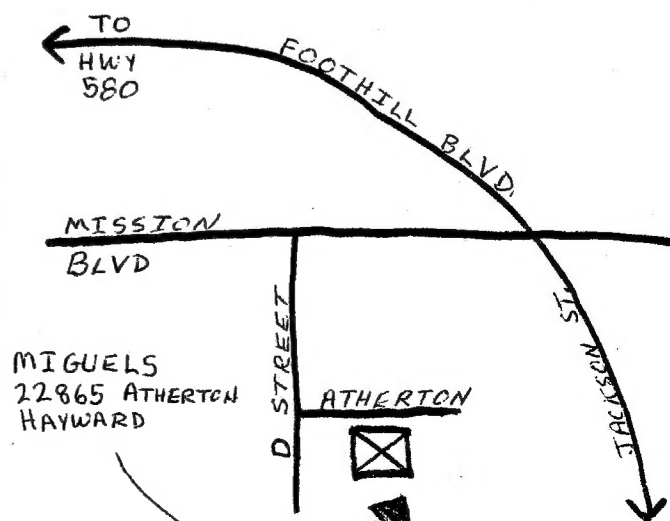
Two entrees with rice beans and salad,

\$6.99, or Steak with Beans, salad, and

French Bread, \$6.30. All prices include

tax and tip.

Our guest speaker will be David Caldwell, director of the NBC Television series Real People. Dave will discuss the job of a TV director and the organization behind a national TV series. He may also be showing some videotaped segments from the Real People series. This is a general interest talk, so feel free to bring your wife or girlfriend.



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VPCC CORNERDeadline for DX TEST LOGS April 2nd!!!!DX CONTEST PHONE WEEKEND

We were blessed with good propagation and even reasonable weather conditions for the phone weekend. Scores were about as expected for stations putting in full effort, although perhaps a little lower than they would have been under the old rules. A list of the phone scores received to date appear elsewhere in this issue.

My impression of the contest with the new rules was that the number of multipliers available was good, but it was more difficult to run JAs and Europeans. Assuming an activity level similar to previous years, this would seem to be the logical result of the rule change as the DX stations are spending time working each other, thus making it difficult for us.

If the rules changes resulted in a much higher level of DX activity, this might not be the case. When you send in your logs be sure to comment on the new rules, expressing whether you like them or would like to see changes made.

The deadline for logs is April 2, 1980. Be sure to get yours in on time and mark the summary sheet indicating your club affiliation. Also please send me a copy of your summary sheet. This will be required to make you eligible for the club awards that will be presented for various classes of participation in this contest.

On behalf of the club, I would like to express our appreciation to all those who got on in the contest, ran the two meter net, or helped in the organizational effort. A special thanks to all those station owners that made their stations available for multi-multi, multi-single, or guest operators.

I know that many people such as K6OYE and K6RU, just to mention a few, have been working like beavers for the past few months getting their multi-multi stations ready.

Thanks to Bill, N6OP, for organizing the two meter net operation for this weekend. The net ran well, and provided us with a lot of juicy multipliers.

I hope you all enjoyed the contest, and now that it is over, time to start getting ready for next year. We had a number of stations that couldn't get on due to problems of various types. Hope you fellows can make it next time. We sure missed having you in the pile-ups and your big scores.

QSY TO NEXT COLUMN

MORE FROM PETE

As usual I spent all day Friday just prior to the contest doing last minute antenna work. I hope next year that I will take my own advice and be ready at least a few weeks ahead of time.

73, Pete W6XX

DX CONTEST SCORES, PHONE

N6RZ--M/S-----	930x120--	335K
WA6BOB--S-----	147x44--	25K
K6XO--S-----	147x74--	33K
K6FB--S-----	298x54--	48K
WD6CHF--S-----	39x17--	2K
N6GJ--15mtr.-----	755x75--	170K
W6YX--M/M-----	1235x213--	789K
K6RU--M/M-----	2411x309--	2.23M
KB6SL--M/M-----	1800x258--	1.39M
N6CCL--S-----	710x130--	277K
K6WJ--S-----	750x200--	450K
K6HNZ--S-----	1246x233--	871K
K6ZM--M/M-----	1686x299--	1.51M
K6OYE--M/M-----	3033x313--	2.58M
K6CSL--S-----	67x31--	6K
K6MYC--M/S-----	2140x286--	1.84M
W6MSF--M/M-----	2495x338--	2.53M
N6RO--M/M-----	3002x401--	3.61M
K6PU--S-----	229x116--	80K
W6XX--S-----	1410x235--	994K
K6SG--M/S-----	641x168--	323K
WA6IQM--40mtr.-----	251x53--	37K

GARY'S FINALE

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Well, it's time to QRT for the evening. If you need to talk with me, I'll be sleeping elsewhere in this issue of the JUG.

73,

Gary WA6VEF

NET QNI

75 March 4-N6RO, K6SG, WA6VJH, WD6CHF, W6XX, WA7NIN, WA6BOB

2 Mtr. March 5-WA6BOB, AA6G, WD6CHF, K6KLY, N6RO, K5GOE, W6XX, WA6VEF, N6AMG, N6IG, WB6SHD, WD6EPV, WA6OCV, WB6CBJ

75 March 11- WA7NIN, KB6XN, AA6G, WD6CHF, WA6VEF

2 Meter March 12-AA6G, K5GOE, WD6CHF, N6RO, K6WJ, N6KB, N6IG, WA6ITV, WA6VEF, N6AMG, N6XXX, K6XO, N6XI